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OME FURNITURE STORES ARE making a practice of reading our advertisements and following us up the next day with a cent or two lower price. It is not necessary to make any comments upon the equity of such a plan of merchandising. The merchant who drops his price because he is compelled to do so is deserving of no credit. They may meet us upon these one or two things, but they cannot meet us upon our entire stock. not meet us upon our entire stock, and you will do well to inspect our line before making your purchases for this spring.

The stock is new and has been bought

close on a failing market. The designs are the very latest introduced and the prices we confidently believe are 25 per cent lower than elsewhere.

Beaded Portieres, \$1.60. WE CLOSED OUT FROM AN IMporter a lot of Japanese Beaded Portieres, with large beaded figures; a dozen patterns, perhaps. \$2.50 and \$3 per pair were the SI.60 Prorices last season......

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The borough of Braddock, a suburb of Pittsburg, has been thrown into intense excitement by the arrest of M. J. Ekln, assistant principal of the Braddock public schools, charged with having taken liberschools, charged with having taken liberties with thirteen young girls, all of them about twelve years of age, and his pupils. The burning of a small dwelling, five miles north of Fargo, N. D., yesterdaymorning, was accompanied by the loss of four lives. The family of Robert Houghton was sleeping soundly when the fire broke out, and when some of them awoke the building was wrapped in flames.

The family of John B, Lozler, owner of the Oradell (N. J.) stock farm and the race track connected with it, had a narrow escape from death by coal gas Saturday night. It was discovered that the chimney was so clogged with soot as to throw the coal gas through the house. The family returned from Florida late Friday night, and a fire was kindled in the furnace on Saturday.

IMPROVING THE POTOMAC

Major Davis' Report of Operations During

the Month of March.

Amount of Dredging Done-The Piers of the Aqueduct Bridge-Repairs

Major Davis, U.S.A., has made a report

to the chief of engineers of operations on

the Potomac river improvement during

the month of March. Dredging in the

lower part of the Washington channel, un-

der the contract of the New York Dredg-

ing Company, was resumed March 6, and

favorable progress has since been made. A

channel 400 feet wide and 20 feet deep at low

tide and 2,400 feet long has been secured

by the dredging operations of the month.

The amount of material dredged during

the month was 70,067 cubic yards. It was

aeposited on the lower end of section III.

The material found was chiefly mud, al-

were delivered and put in place on the

dike. The dike has now been extended about 400 feet under this contract.

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All the material dredged from the channels is being deposited on the flats, the entire area of which has been practically raised above the overflow at ordinary high tide. It is estimated that it will require 12,000,000 cubic yards to fill the flats to the required height. There has been already deposited on them about 10,537,002 cubic yards.

yards.

The probable operations for April include dredging in the Washington channel, working on the training dike and commencing the construction of the sea wall in the tidal reservoir.

The Aqueduct Bridge. In a special report in regard to the Aque-

duct bridge, Maj. Davis says that the weather and the stage of the river having

become favorable work was resumed at the

coffer dam about pier No. 4 on the 6th

ultimo, and good progress was made. In

Maj. Davis says that March 1 a telegram

was received from Mr. W. H. Brown, chief

engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad, say-

ing that the local superintendent would put

the Lorg bridge on that day. This was

Wreck of the Lady of the Lake.

Under the provisions of the act of Congress of September 19, 1890, the United

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The mutilated body of Minnie Williams

young domestic, was found in the study

of Rev. Dr. Gibson, pastor of Emanuel Baptist Church, at San Francisco, Satur-

day. The body had been terribly cut, the

terday the remains of another girl, Blanche

foreign office. It is understood that the re-ply is so satisfactory that the action which the government threatened to take next

versary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was celet uted at St. Louis Saturday evening by a dinner at the Mercantile Club, given by the St. Louis Single Tax Society,

tive leader.

James Dwight Dana, editor, author, scientist and professor in Yale University, died at New Haven last night. He became Silliman professor of natural history and geology in Yale in 1835. He was also associate editor of the American Journal of Science, and subsequent to the death of Prof. Silliman, its founder, he became its senior editor, and continued so until his death.

Lamont, were found in the church.

food properties that overcome wasting tendencies. Scott's Emulsion enriches the

blood, promotes the making of healthy flesh, and aids in a healthy formation of the bones. Don't be persuaded to accept a

me Strong Opinions on Both bides of

in the minds of a great many persons concerning the real strength and significance of the present agitation for suffrage among the citizens of the District of Columbia. These people say that the discontent with our present (so-called) system of government is confined to a few misguided or mis-taken persons, and that the majority of our citizens are so enraptured with the three-headed monarchy by which we are ruled that we desire no other. Just try us, ruled that we desire no other. Just try us, gentlemen, who think so. Put the matter to the arbitrament of a vote, and the result will soon show for itself. The fact of the natter really is that the entire laboring class of our people are profoundly disgusted and dissatisfied with our present form of government, for the simple reason that they have no share whatever in it. They might as well be inhabitants of Kamschatka as the District of Columbia, and have just about as much influence with our Commissioners as the Kamschatkans

male adults residing in the District of Columbia, being about equivalent to one hundred thousand of the general population. This is certainly a very respectable proportion of the residents of the District, and their views, therefore, on this and all other subjects ought to be given careful and weighty consideration.

The members of these laboring organizations, and, in fact, all the working people of the District, are practically unanimous in their desire for a change from the present to a representative form of government.

How glaringly inconsistent will be the po-sition of every member of the House who refuses to give to us the right of suffrage that he himself has always exercised, and

company was called to the fact that it was guilty of a misdemeanor in creating and continuing an unlawful obstruction to navigation. The company being without resources to remove the wreck, Maj. Dayls says, action has been temporarily deferred by the district attorney pending or a statement of the company To the Editor of The Evening Star:

elucidating the whole matter.

First: If, when you started out in business for yourself, the pater-familias had offered that for every dollar you made and put into your business he would add instrument of death being a broken case knife, which was found in the room. Yes-An answer to the British ultimatum to Nicaragua has been received at the British

conducted.

The state examiner of Alabama has filed his report, showing the shortage of Probate Judge Randolph, who left the state one month ago, and whose whereabouts are unknown, to be \$25,020, which includes about \$4,000 of unreported license money.

Mr. Little of counsel for Morganfield, the Aquia Creek train robber, on Saturday, at Fredericksburg, Va., presented an elaborate petition for appeal to Judge William A. Barton. Judge Barton refused a new trial, and the case now will be taken to the court of appeals.

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A mysterious murder was brought to light Saturday afternoon at Boston by Patrolman Perkins, who found the body of eightyear-old Alice Sterling in a newly made grave in the cellar of a stable in the Dorchester district. The last man she was seen with alive was Angus D. Gilbert, night station agent at the Savin Hill station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, and he has been arrested.

A young man, supposed to be James Duffy, a native of Ireland, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge Saturday afternoon and was drowned. From what can be learned, the act was a case of bravado, he having declared that he had already jumped from Waterloo bridge, in London, and from the high bridge at New Castle-on-Tyne, and wished to add this feat to his former exploits.

The one hundred and fifty-second suni-

have never found a preparation so well adapted to the needs of thin, delicate children, as Scott's

Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites. Children almost universally like the taste of it, which makes its administration easy, and it supplies their blood with the

substitute. Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.

VIEWS OF SUFFRAGE.

The material found was chiefly mud, although near the arsenal some sand and gravel was met. The amount of building stone delivered during the month for the sea wall in the tidal reservoir was 800 cubic yards. Work on the training dike on the west side of the Virginia channel was resumed March 5, under the contract of E. G. Gummel. During the month 1,734 cubic yards of riprap stone were delivered and put in place on the To the Editor of The Evening Star: There seems to be a great misconception

and have just about as much influence with our Commissioners as the Kamschatkans have. Why should the Commissioners care what we want? They are not amenable to us in any way, and so long as they can please the members of the legislative and executive departments of the government, can safely bid us defiance.

The Federation of Labor and Knights of Labor, with their allied organizations, claim to represent about twenty thousand male adults residing in the District of Columbia, being about equivalent to one hun-

uitimo, and good progress was made. In testing the dam several leaks were found. These were easily stopped by the diver. It was found by the contractors that it would be necessary to put in all the shores before pumping out the dam to any considerble depth, and this work was being done at the close of the month. The boiler first installed was found to have insufficient steaming capacity and the contractors have purchased a second boiler. The interior of the dam was pumped out to a depth of eight feet below low tide, exposing the upper part of the eroded cavity, but the dam afterward filled. The shoring of the coffer dam will be completed during April, and the water will be pumped out of the dam, whereupon the laying of masonry on the pier will be commenced.

The Long Bridge. in their desire for a change from the present to a representative form of government. It may be an interesting item of news to many persons to know that the labor organizations of the District are in constant correspondence with the members of the new Congress which will meet here next December, and already forty-nine of these members have signified their intention to advocate the restoration of suffrage and popular government to the citizens of the District of Columbia. In fact, as the opponents of suffrage well know, when the question is fairly and squarely brought before them, the members of the House of Representatives will be very loth to be put on record as being opposed to the restoration of suffrage to the citizens of this District. some men at work draining the roadway to the Lorg bridge on that day. This, was done, and on March 4 the company commenced putting some material on the roadway, but, says Maj. Davis, as the mud had not been removed, no permanent or substantial results were secured.

Under date of March 8 a letter was received by Maj. Davis from twelve brick manufacturers and business firms, calling attention to the condition of the roadway, and requesting that a proper and easy grade be established from the north end of the spans over the Virginia channel to the south end of the bridge over the Washington channel, and that to this established grade a substantial first-class road be constructed and maintained. A copy of this letter was forwarded to Mr. Brown, who caused a careful examination of the roadway to be made, and who stated, under date of March 23, that as soon as the frost was out of the ground and the road was dry enough the company would do whatever grading and filling are necessary to make a first-class road.

Wreck of the Lady of the Lake.

that he himself has always exercised, and by virtue of which same right his fellow-citizens have sent him to Congress. Any member of Congress who does this will thereby commit political suicide. But the advocates of suffrage in this District are fiaving their cause advocated in a way more forcible than any arguments they can advance, and this is being done by the stupendous folly of the District Commissioners. The Commissioners are not contented with having estranged from them the greater proportion of our citizens by their alternately weak and arbitrary rule, but they must make war upon the newspapers That Out-of-town Trip

That Out-of-town Trip

You take should see you rightly prepared for it beforehand. We have travelers' requisites in an unusually fine and large variety. TRUKKS, burned at her dock in the Washington channel February 15. The attention of the company was called to the fact that it was unusually small prices.

Lutz & Bro. 107 Pa Av.

Suffrage vs. Prosperity.

by the district attorney pending an adjust-nient of the insurance. In the meantime, the company is maintaining a light on the I would like, for the edification of those Washington property holders who have the restoration of the elective franchise, to present two practical queries as fairly

and put into your business he would add another, even though it should run up into the millions, you would have been in a hurry to cast the old man off for the mere privilege of expressing your opinion about something, which expression would not have been worth a cent to you, only the satisfaction of having expressed it? Would you have done it?

Second: How would you like to go into a syndicate whose investments should reach into the millions of dollars, yet whose instances in the controlled by the voice of those who didn't own a cent of stock in the concern? Say, how would you like it?

I once lived in a young western city of

the government threatened to take next will not now be taken.

News has come of a desperate fight near Coyame, Mexico, between the rebel leader, Santa Teresa, and a small detachment of Mexican troops. Six or eight of Teresa's men and twenty soldiers were killed.

In a canvass of the republican and democratic national committeemen, printed by the New York Evening Telegram, Wm. McKinley, jr., and Adiai E. Stevenson lead in the race for the respective presidential nominations. Chicago is in the highest favor as convention city, and the tariff and financial questions are believed to be the issues upon which the campaign will be conducted.

The state examiner of Alabama has filed the millions of dollars, yet whose thinsactions should be controlled by the voice of those who didn't own a cent of stock in the concern? Say, how would you like it?

I once lived in a young western city of 3,000 inhabitants whose propertyless population was instigated by a few interested bosses to fasten upon it by popular vote a rallroad subscription of \$3,000,000, upon the promise that the scheme would give all of them work at big wages. And but for the peculiar geographical location of that town and the breaking out of the war every owner of property would have been literally ruined; and that city does not own a dollar of that stock today. I have lived in a county, not 100 miles from Washington, in which the taxpayers have had no more say in the raising of her revenues and the disbursement of the same than as if they lived in the moon. They were utterly powerless to protect themselves against the bosses, white and black, who manipulated the non-property-holding vote in the interest of themselves and their henchmen. And the result has been that every man who has been able to dispose of his property and get out of that county has done so, and all the remainder are trying to follow suit.

Now, there is not a man living who is mentally able to put two and two together and state the result who does not know that there is properly no politics in the management of the affairs of a city. It is business, all business, pure and simple. The only politics that can be injected into it is that of plunder, and nothing else. And where the carrion is there the buzzards will be to fight for it, and such ale ways get it. From all of which every true friend of Washington will pray—"Good Lord, deliver us." There is not an incorporated town in the United States that has not fallen into the hands of political spoilsmen and financial plunderers through the instrumentality of unintelligent, ponproperty-holding and purchasable votes, and always held by them until the exasperated public has been forced by an outraged sense of public

given by the St. Louis Single Tax Society, in conjunction with the Young Jeffersonians.

The inhabitants of Tigre river, Abyssinia, are praying Italy for protection, and the government has ordered Gen. Baratierri to maintain his occupation of that country.

Umra Khan has sent Lieut. Edwards to the British camp at Lado. Lieut. Fowler is expected to arrive there soon. Both officers have been held as hostages by the native leader.

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